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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

This is a summary of a telephone interview held among the Examiner Lisa Klaus,

Examiner Anh Mai and the undersigned on January 9, 2008. The undersigned wishes thank the

Examiners for their courtesy extended during the interview.

The undersigned presented the three points outlined in the Remarks filed December 12. Specifically, Applicant asserts that

- A) the element 50 of Williams identified in all claim rejections as the actuator restrainer: (1) is not positioned in the operation zone and (2) does not resist manual manipulation of the actuator, and that
- B) Williams does not disclose a "base component" as claimed in claim 27.

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Examiner Mai indicated that the above points appeared to overcome the rejection over Williams as presented in the final official action, and that Examiner Klaus will, after further consideration, issue another Office action including a summary of the present interview.

The undersigned submits that the claims as they are now presented in the case are in condition for allowance, and requests that the Examiner issue a timely Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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